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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF LE MONDE SCIENCE

EDITOR DOMINIQUE VERGUESE

1. SUMMARY: LE MONDE SCIENCE EDITOR DOMINIQUE
VERGUESE WILL VISIT WASHINGTON JULY 7-14 FOR DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH DEPT, ERDA, NRC, EPA, AND JOINT
COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND THEN COVERING
US-SOVIET FLIGHT FROM HOUSTON. EMBASSY SCICOUN
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT ASSISTANCE IN MAKING
APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR WASHINGTON
VISIT. END SUMMARY.

2. DOMINIQUE VERGUESE, SENIOR SCIENCE EDITOR
FOR THE FRENCH LE MONDE (SHE HAS ASSUMED THE SCOPE
OF INTEREST COVERED BY THE LATE NICHOLAS VICHNEY)
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT:

(A) ERDA TO DISCUSS U.S. POLICY ON PLUTONIUM
RECYCLING; U.S. PROGRAMS ON NEW ENERGY SOURCES,
INCLUDING SOLAR, COAL, AND OIL SHALE; URANIUM EXPORT
POLICY, THE UEA PROPOSAL, OTHER PRIVATE VENTURES
IN URANIUM ENRICHMENT, AND U.S. POLICY ON DEVELOPMENT
OF BREEDER REACTORS INCLUDING SAFETY USES;

(B) DEPT OF STATE TO DISCUSS NPT AND URANIUM
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EXPORT ISSUES;

(C) NRC TO DISCUSS PLUTONIUM RECYCLING AND THE
NRC ROLE IN U.S. NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY;

(D) EPA TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FROM
EPA VIEWPOINT OF BREEDER REACTORS AND NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS. IF POSSIBLE, SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET BRIEFLY
WITH STAFF MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
ATOMIC ENERGY. SHE WILL BE MAKING SEPARATE
APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF NASA ON THE JOINT FLIGHT
AND PROJECT VIKING, AND WITH DOT URBAN MASS TRANS-
PORTATION ADMINISTRATION ON NEW TRANSPORTATION
TECHNOLOGIES FOR URBAN AREAS.

3. EMBASSY SCICOUN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING INITIAL APPOINTMENTS WITH ABOVE AGENCIES
(SUGGEST SIEVERING IN ERDA, BROWN AT NRC, GREEN AT
EPA, AND KRATZER IN OES) FOR THE EARLY PORTION
OF THE WEEK OF JULY 6. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE
THIS INFORMATION CABLED TO EMBASSY BY COB
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